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**DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ETCHING A  
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COUPLED PLAMA**

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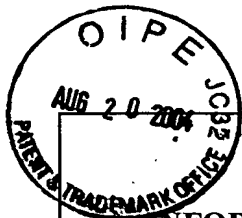
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